

House File 2454 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2202)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the development of programs to attract
2 qualified disabled veterans for job opportunities in state
3 government.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8A.402, subsection 2, paragraph f, Code
2 Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. (1) Develop, in consultation with the department of
4 veterans affairs and the department of workforce development,
5 programs to inform members of the national guard or organized
6 reserves of the armed forces of the United States returning to
7 Iowa following active federal service about job opportunities
8 in state government.

9 (2) Develop, in consultation with the department of
10 veterans affairs, the department of education, the department
11 of workforce development, the United States department of
12 veterans affairs, and the United States department of labor,
13 the following:

14 (a) Programs to inform disabled veterans returning to the
15 state after active federal service about federally funded job
16 training opportunities in state government, pursuant to 38
17 U.S.C. ch. 31.

18 (b) State government job training programs for disabled
19 veterans that qualify for federal funding from the United
20 States department of veterans affairs.

21 (c) A noncompetitive hiring program for disabled veterans
22 who satisfactorily complete a federally funded job training
23 program approved by the United States department of veterans
24 affairs. The disabled veteran shall have trained in the
25 class of positions for which the disabled veteran is to be
26 noncompetitively appointed.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill requires the department of administrative
29 services, as part of its duties relative to human resources
30 management for state government, to develop three types of
31 programs to seek out and hire qualified disabled veterans for
32 job opportunities in state government. The bill provides that
33 the department shall consult with several state and federal
34 agencies in developing these programs.

35 The programs to be developed would inform disabled

1 veterans about federally funded training opportunities in
2 state government, provide state government job training for
3 disabled veterans that qualify for federal funding, and provide
4 noncompetitive hiring for disabled veterans who complete the
5 federally funded job training programs.